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SUBJECT: Serial #: 10/802,566
File Date: 03/17/2004
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Examiner: Arora, Ajay
Art Unit: 2811
Title: A High Performance IC Chip having Discrete Decoupling
Capacitors Attached to its IC Surface

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Restriction Requirement in the Office Action dated June 21, 2006. In that office action, restriction was required to one of the following Inventions under

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Applicant was required under 35 U.S.C. 121 to elect a single disclosed species for prosecution on the merits to which the claims shall be restricted if no generic claim is finally held to be allowable, and that currently Claim 1 is generic.

The species stated are:

Embodiment 1 of Figs. 1-2, which reads on claims 1-5, 34-39, 66, 68, 72 and 73, and Embodiment 2 of Figs. 3-6, which reads on claims 1-3, 5-32, 40-51, 55-71, 74 and 75, and Embodiment 3 of Figs. 7-8, which reads on claims 1, 5-8, 29-33, 40-54, and 68.

Applicant asserts that in addition to Claim 1, Claim 68 is generic.

Applicant provisionally elects to be examined the species described by the Examiner as Embodiment 2 of Figs. 3-6, which reads on Claims 1-3, 5-32, 40-51, 55-71, 74 and 75. This election is made with traverse of the requirement under 37 C.F.R. 1.143 for the reasons given in the following paragraphs.

The Examiner is respectfully requested to reconsider the Requirement for Election of Species given in the Office Action, because of the increased costs applicant would be forced to bear if the three species are separately examined. Furthermore, the field of search must necessarily cover all species, in addition to other related Classes and subclasses, to provide a complete and adequate search.

Withdrawal of the Election of Species Requirement, and allowance of the present Patent Application, is respectfully requested.

It is requested that should there be any problems with this response, please call the undersigned Attorney at (845) 452-5863.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'SBA', written over the typed name.

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